

## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides an online interactive system for facilitating collaboration between a presenter and a plurality of participants comprising a presenter graphical user interface having a comment text box, a question text box, an answer text box, a whisper text box, and an audience text box. Using the interface, the presenter is able to authorize a selected participant to pose a question, post comments in the comments text box, post answers for display in the answer text box, select a participant from the audience text box for private communication displayed in the whisper text box, and enter text to be transmitted to the plurality of participants and to be displayed on the participant graphical user interface.